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**MS AMENDMENT  
REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

PATENT  
0229-0629P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chieko AOKI et al. Conf.: 6967  
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For: TIRE NOISE REDUCING SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 6, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended three months to April 27, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.



- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.


Respectfully submitted,

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